THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.14542 of 2007

Date: 09.07.2007

Between:

Devi Bala Mandir English Medium School and others.

....Petitioners

And

Transport Commissioner and others.

....Respondents

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O R D E R:

This Writ Petition is filed challenging the Memo, dated 29.03.2007, issued by the Transport Commissioner, directing stoppage of school buses, which are 15 years of age and above. This Memo, in turn, was issued, on the basis of the orders, dated 29.11.2006, passed by a Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.15991 of 2006.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Transport.

After the impugned Memo was issued, certain developments have taken place. The Hon'ble Supreme Court suspended the order of this Court in W.P.No.15991 of 2006. Taking the same into account, the Division Bench of this Court itself suspended the impugned Memo. Obviously with a view to avoid litigation, the Transport Commissioner had issued fresh Memo, dated 19.06.2007, withdrawing the Memo, dated 29.03.2007, which is challenged in this writ petition. For all practical purposes,

the ban on the school buses of 15 years age and above is lifted. In that view of the matter, the grievance of the petitioners stands redressed.

Hence, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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09.07.2007

Note: Issue C.C. tomorrow.

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